

## What Goes On . . .

Sat., Dec. 10, 10 a.m. - noon  
Santa visits Greenbelt,  
American Legion Post, 6900  
Greenbelt Road

Sun., Dec. 11, 7 p.m. Greenbelt  
East Tree Lighting. Green-  
briar Community Building

# Greenbelt

# News Review

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## Woman Murdered, 2nd Shot

A Greenbelt woman was bludgeoned and shot to death in a Springhill Lake apartment, and another woman was shot in the face nearby, apparently by the same suspect, on Thursday, December 1, police said. The suspect, a 35-year-old Capitol Heights man, is being sought by police.

The murder victim, Ann Marie Odum, age 28, was found dead in her apartment after a police search. Police said she was a native of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, a U.S. territory.

The identity of the second victim is being withheld because she is a witness in the case. She was hospitalized for a gunshot wound to the jaw. No other information was available about her condition.

Police have released no information about the motive for the attacks, but said that Odum was a former girlfriend of the suspect. She was the niece of the second victim, a 34-year-old woman, police said.

The second victim was shot while sitting in a vehicle in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, around 5:20 p.m. after being approached by a man with a handgun. She ran about a block and a half to the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, where she began knocking on apartment doors asking for help.

Information from witnesses led officers to believe that the suspect may have run into a nearby apartment on Cherrywood Terrace. Greenbelt Police cordoned off the area and evacuated dozens of people from nearby apartments, said police spokesman Officer George Mathews.

Many more people seeking access to their apartments were turned away, he said. The inci-

dent took place while many were returning from work.

Greenbelt Police called county police for assistance, said Mathews. They sent in their Emergency Services Team to search the apartment. At this time, the body of the victim, lying face down, was discovered.

While the apartment was being cordoned off and searched, a command post was set up nearby at Springhill Lake Elementary School, said Mathews. A Christmas play was allowed to continue after security concerns—related not to the search but to extra traffic generated by police activities—were allayed.

Mathews said it had been several years since the Springhill Lake area had experienced a homicide.

A warrant has been issued for Ralph Herring, age 35, of Capitol Heights, Md. for first degree murder and other charges. He is described as a black male, 5'10", with a thin build and a potbelly. He is also said to have "a bounce in his walk." He may be in possession of a silver handgun. His vehicle is described as a 1986 bluish gray Ford van with windows on all sides, bearing Virginia tags ABV-5454.

Anyone with information that may be relevant to the case is urged to call the Greenbelt Police Criminal Investigations Unit at 507-6530. Such information is strictly confidential and informants need not identify themselves, said Mathews.

## GHI May Hold Special Meeting on Three Petitions

by Mary Moien

At the December 1 meeting of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors, GHI member Sherry Garten presented three petitions signed by approximately 50 GHI members. Two of the petitions concerned a desire for no budget increases in 1995 and in 1996 - 1998. The third petition called for the removal of the President of the Board of Directors.

According to GHI bylaws, a special membership meeting must be called within 45 days of the filing of a petition signed by at least 50 members. A petition was filed last year calling for no increases in the 1994 budget. Following a special membership meeting in December, the 1994 budget was adjusted to keep member charges at the 1993 level.

### Petitions on Budget

The petition on the 1995 budget was circulated under the title "Just Say No! to GHI Monthly Fee Increases for 1995." The specific motion that the members would be asked to vote on is: "That the 1995 membership fee be kept at or below the total 1994 membership fees." The 1995 budget, as just passed, calls

for an average increase in member's monthly charges of approximately 1.6%. The changes from 1994 to 1995 charges range from basically no change for the masonry homes to 2.8% increase for the frame homes.

A second petition was filed entitled "Just Say No! to GHI Monthly Fee Increases for 1996, 1997, 1998 (EXCEPT TAXES)." The text referred to increased fees discouraging home sales. The specific motion to be voted on at a membership meeting is: "That—for 1996, 1997, and 1998—any increase in the membership fee be limited to what is required to cover projected tax increases."

### Petition on President Freas

A petition was also filed en-

See GHI, p. 6

## Windsor Green Watch Celebrates Anniversary

The Windsor Green Mobile Watch Patrol will celebrate its first anniversary with a brief meeting followed by reception for its volunteers on Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Green Community Building.

From a committee of ten; Ralph Edinger, Mary Beth Eversman, Michael Eversman, Lee B. Ficks, Vicki Focht, Kathie Jarva, Kathy Pape, Gayle Patterson, Donna Thorpe and Karen Van Sant; the Mobile Watch now has over 75 volunteers who help patrol on two-hour shifts the Windsor Green Community. The volunteers are to be commended for their dedication and the Windsor Green Board of Directors and the Greenbelt Police Department for their support and assistance.

Remember December 12, at 7 p.m., and more volunteers are always welcome. Contact Betty Cholak at the Windsor Green office, 345-4837, for further information.

## Free Holiday Movie

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a free movie as one of its holiday events. "Christmas in Connecticut," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, and Sydney Greenstreet, will be shown at the Youth Center on Thursday, December 15 at 11 a.m.

## Council Doggedly Attacks Agenda

by Diane Oberg

The November 29 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council went to the dogs early in the evening with the presentation of the city's award winning police canine and his handler. Later council dealt with a dog of a ventilation system at the police station, moved to put teeth in city election laws and received reports on a proposed dog park. In other issues council agreed to appeal a county zoning decision regarding Capital Office Park.

### Gus Busses Mayor

City Police Officer Michael Lannier and his dog Gus won two awards at the National Field Trials of Canine Units. Gus placed fifth in the overall competition and took first place in the outdoor field trials. Lt. John Lann proudly told council that Gus was the first dog in the three year history of the competition to get a perfect score.

Gus apparently was not convinced that the councilmembers were outstanding citizens. Lannier explained that the dog was jumpy because usually when he enters a new building it is to do a search. However, when taken up to the council table, Gus hammed it up, putting his front

paws up and giving Mayor Antoinette Bram a sloppy kiss.

### Police Station

Council authorized spending up to \$7,500 to hire a registered professional mechanical engineer to design modifications to the heating/ventilating/air conditioning system at the police station. According to Celia Wilson, director of the city's department of planning and community development, "there have been recurring problems with proper and adequate control of interior building temperatures" since the building was opened in 1989. The city has already spent more than \$35,000 on various system fixes, Wilson and City Manager Daniel Hobbs are now convinced that more extensive review and modifications are required.

Council also authorized City Solicitor Robert Manzi to explore possible legal action to attempt to recover the cost of the required repairs.

### Capital Office Park

The county Planning Board in October approved Capital Office Park's preliminary plan of subdivision for three additional buildings. The board did not incorporate any of the proposed conditions requested by the city. The conditions included steps to ensure that necessary road improvements are completed before the buildings are occupied, contributions by the developer to

fund additional police officers and requirements for city site plan review and bicycle related improvements. The city's appeal will be based upon the timeliness of needed transportation improvements and the interpretation of the county's adequate public facilities ordinance.

### Dog Park

Both the Advisory Planning Board (APB) and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) reviewed a citizen proposal for a dog park within the city.

Both boards recommended council approval of the concept of the dog park, but both also identified issues needing further consideration.

APB asked that site plans for both proposed locations (Schrom Hills Park and a city-owned parcel on Hanover Drive) and cost estimates be prepared. In addition, the members asked that city staff draft maintenance guidelines and rules of use.

PRAB identified a number of issues including liability, funding, parking, disposal of waste and park appearance.

Council accepted the reports without discussion as part of the consent agenda. The proposal will be considered by council at the January 9 regular meeting.

### Election Laws

Two ordinances were introduced. See COUNCIL, p. 4

## ... And More

Mon., Dec. 12, 8 p.m. City  
Council Meeting, Municipal  
Building

Thurs., Dec. 15, 7 p.m. GHI  
Board Meeting, Hamilton  
Pl.



## MAILBOX STUFFERS ALERT!

As a result of new regulations posted in the west parking lot at Roosevelt Center, motorists using the drop-off mailbox to send their Christmas greetings have only one hour to do so. If it takes longer than that, the Greenbelt police or code enforcement officers could give you a parking ticket. (Note: Some of our staffers do not agree with this interpretation of the sign. One staffer thinks it means no parking in the entire parking lot. Another thinks it is for parking in the parking aisle which is entered to the right of the sign. Still a third thinks it applies to only the parking row closest to the sign. Whatever happened to standard parking regulation signs with arrows? The reader who can provide us with the best interpretation for this new regulation will be honored by getting her or his explanation published in this great newspaper.)



## Shirley G. Dobbin

Shirley G. Dobbin, 76, of 10 Court Southway died on November 29 at Prince Georges Hospital Center. She had resided in Greenbelt for 50 years.

Mrs. Dobbin was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church where she was very active in the Ladies of Charity.

She had retired after 20 years as a secretary for the Prince Georges County Board of Education; she had worked at Greenbelt Center Elementary School. Mrs. Dobbin also worked for many years for Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

In August '93 she and her husband, William J. Dobbin, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They renewed their vows at St. Hugh's Church.

Mrs. Dobbin loved to watch her grandsons play in their Little League games. They played with grandsons of the

Dobbin's former friends from early Greenbelt.

Mrs. Dobbin is survived by her husband of the home address, sons, William J. Dobbin, Jr., Lanham; Patrick V. Dobbin, North Carolina and John J. Dobbin, Sr., Greenbelt; daughters Mary E. Heller, Greenbelt and Theresa A. Washington, Delaware; sister Barbara Randall, Seattle, Washington and Lucille Roach, Hawaii; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial was offered at St. Hugh's Church on December 5. The reverend Thomas Crowley officiated. Interment was private.

A reception following the funeral was served by the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Church at the Greenbelt Fire House where two of Mrs. Dobbin's grandsons serve as volunteer firemen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy be sent as donations to St. Hugh's Ladies of Charity.

## Bake Sale

There will be a holiday cookie and goodies sale at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, on Friday, December 9, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call (301) 577-4673 for information.

## Christmas Concert By Combined Choir

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Church. The church is located at Crescent and Hillside Roads. The Combined Choir includes members of choirs from various local churches.

The concert will feature the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, John Rutter and Robert Shaw. The concert is free and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall, following the concert.

## Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)

Sun., Dec. 11, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

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Violence	Guilt
Loneliness	Demon Oppression

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Place: 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt

For a personal appointment, call 441-4935 or write: Faith Ministries, P.O. Box 865, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

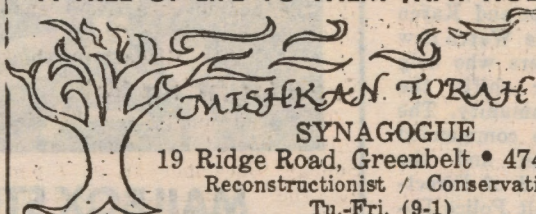
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— Baha'i Sacred Writings

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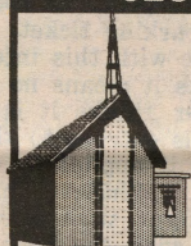
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Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

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6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

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474-7573

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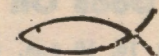
8:15, 9:30 and 10:45

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## Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Municipal Building Sundays  
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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. G. Paul Herbert, Associate Pastor

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6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:

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Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor

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Diane Oberg, president; James K. Giese, vice president; Virginia Beauchamp, treasurer; Bernina McGee, secretary; and Barbara Likowski.



## Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Youth Center Gymnasium will be closed Monday, December 12 through Sunday, December 18 to have the floor refinished.

The SHL Recreation Center Gymnasium will be closed through December 11 to have the floor refinished.

## Riversdale Open For Holiday Tour

Period decorations, costumed docents, music by harpist Mary Kay and light refreshments will be featured during tours of "Riversdale", the early 19th century home of George and Rosalie Calvert at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, on Sunday, December 11, from noon to 5 p.m. There is an admission fee.



## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING -

Monday, December 12, 1994 - 8:00 P.M.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- \* 8. Minutes of Meeting
- \* 9. Administrative Reports
- \* 10. Committee Reports

### III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, "Elections" of the Code of the City of Greenbelt for the Purpose of Requiring that Each Candidate for Office of Member of the Council File with the City Clerk a Sworn Statement Accepting the Nomination and Providing the Board of Elections with the Authority to Remove from the Ballot the Name of Any Person Running for Election to Council, Who Fails to File Required Sworn Statement with the City Clerk.  
- 2nd Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, "Elections", of the Code of the City of Greenbelt for the Purpose of Providing the Board of Elections with the Authority to Remove from the Ballot the Name of Any Person Running for Election for Member of the Council Who Fails to File Reports as Required with the City Clerk  
- 2nd Reading
13. An Ordinance to Award the Issue of \$1,200,000. City of Greenbelt Public Improvement Bonds of 1994, Authorized by Ordinance No. 1107/Passed on April 26, 1993; Prescribing the Form, Maturity or Maturities, Interest Rate or Rates and Places and Time of Payments of Said Bonds; Confirming the Covenants of the City to Provide for the Levy and Collection of (i) Special Assessment Upon Certain Property Benefitted by Such Improvements, and if the Sums Therefrom Should Ever Be Insufficient for Such Purpose, (ii) Taxes Sufficient for the Prompt Payment of the Maturing Principal of and Interest on Said Bonds; Further Providing for the Use of the Proceeds of the Bonds; and Providing for the Execution and Delivery, and All Other Details with Respect to the Sale and Delivery of Said Bonds  
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules  
- 2nd Reading and Final Passage

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Commingled Materials Recycling Bin
15. U. S. Department of Justice Funding of Local Government Police Officers
- \* 16. Review of Parking and Traffic Management Experience at Roosevelt Center
- \* 17. Early Park Closing Request for Schrom Hills Park
- \* 18. Art Exhibition Area in Community Center
- \* 19. Maintenance of Trails on Parcels 1 and 2
- \* 20. Cemetery Beautification Plan
- \* 21. Transfer of Liquor License
- \* 22. Ora Glen Parking Complaints
- \* 23. Report on Crescent Road Parking and Traffic

### V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

# Letters to the Editor

## Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Bonnie Shields for being such a good, kind, and caring neighbor. She has come to our house daily for many months to take our two dogs for a walk, a walk which they really need and appreciate. We are physically unable to do so.

She is a wonderful person showing kindness to us that we will always remember and appreciate more than any words can ever say.

The Jones Family

## Honoring Millie

Millie Stephenson, a first grade teacher at Springhill Lake Elementary School, will be retiring in June, 1995. She will be 80 years old in March, 1995. We want to honor her this spring by presenting her with letters, anecdotes, and remembrances. She has been a truly dedicated educator at Springhill Lake for 25 years, and has inspired many lives. We hope Millie's friends among News Review readers, will send their remembrances by January 20 to me at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Kay Chappel

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Member MLS  
982-7148  
George Cantwell

## A Family Affair

Last Saturday's community breakfast at St. Hugh's Church was a fantastic event. The long lines of people waiting to be served were a welcome sight. It was definitely a family affair and heartwarming to see so many children. After breakfast, Santa Claus took over. Also it was a chance to renew old friendships and make new friends.

The many volunteer workers were helpful and gracious as they hustled to serve everyone a delicious breakfast of sausage, pancakes, juice, coffee, milk, etc.

One very busy volunteer carrying sausage and pancakes from the kitchen all morning was Mayor "Toni" Bram. Thank you, Mayor Bram, for setting a fine example of volunteerism to all of us. As I watched the activities and friendly people conversing with each other, I was reminded why I've lived in Greenbelt all of these years. We are a family; the people care about each other. Greenbelt is Great.

Michael Burchick

## Tree Lighting Set

The traditional tree lighting will be hosted by Greenbriar on Sunday, December 11, at 7 p.m. at the Community Building. Listen to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus sing festive songs of the season. A reception will follow in the Terrace Room. Everyone is welcome! Please come.

## At the Library

On Wednesday, December 14, P.J. Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held at 7 p.m.

The Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 10:15 a.m.

## Why a DOG PARK?

#8 A Dog Park benefits the whole community, not just the people who own dogs. It deserves to be supported by the whole community.

(To be continued...)



For more info, call 474-4285

## Free Plays Offered

As in past years, the Greenbelt Arts Center is presenting free a group of one-act plays, readings and songs to celebrate the holiday season. This year, performances take place in the Arts Center's space in the basement under the Co-op.

To be offered this year are "Anne Frank's Hanukkah," "A Visit from St. Nicholas," and "Stubby Pringle's Christmas." Show times are December 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and December 11 at 2 p.m.

## Holiday Bazaar

A holiday bazaar will be held at the Greenbelt Nursing Center, 7010 Greenbelt Road, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Baked goods and handmade items will be for sale. Area crafters will be present.

For information call Hannah or Allyson at 344-9595.

## GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee will meet on Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. The Ad Hoc Committee on Resales Issues meets on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Historic District meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14. All three meetings will be in the Board Room.

GHI offices will close from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Friday, December 16 for a Christmas luncheon for the employees. Administrative offices will open again from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The next Regular Board meeting will be December 15 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

Blood pressure testing is provided at GHI the first Wednesday of each month. Members are welcome to participate.

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 15, 1994 - 7:00 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Computer software up-grade
  - Living Trust Agreement
  - Parkway Road Improvement
- Meeting is open to Members.

## P & G OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

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-Caryn James, THE NEW YORK TIMES





## COUNCIL

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ed permitting the city to remove candidates from the council ballot if they fail to file either the required certification of residency or interim contribution reports. Final approval of the ordinances is expected at the December 12 regular meeting.

### Schrom Hills Park

Council also accepted a PRAB report on the Greenspring Home-

owners Association's request that closing times at Schrom Hills Park be changed. After meeting with the association, and consulting with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, which did not support the change, PRAB recommended that the park's hour of operations be left unchanged.

The report will be considered at the December - regular council meeting.

### Bicycle Route

The Bicycle Task Force's report recommending establishment of a cross-Greenbelt bicycle route was accepted by council. The report will be considered further at a future council meeting.

### Pension Change

Council gave final approval to establishment of a 401 (a) plan for the city's contributions to employee's deferred compensation programs. City Manager Daniel Hobbs told council that the plan

will reduce, not increase, city costs by permitting the contributions to be made with pre-tax payments, eliminating both the employer and employee Social Security taxes.

### Boards and Committees

Council appointed Joseph Griffith to the Employee Relations Board and accepted the resignations of Linda Milo from the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Larry White from the Employee Relations Board and

James Lawrence of the Recycling Advisory Committee. An additional vacancy has been created on PRAB due to the death of Dial Silvers.

### Protest Planned

Friends of Greenbelt National Park invite residents to help protest a new housing development in the park. The meeting will be held on Saturday, December 10, at noon at 5910 Goodluck Road.

# 23rd Annual Festival of Lights

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,

GREENBELT, MARYLAND 301-474-6878

The 23rd Annual Festival of Lights is a Celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. We welcome the participation of the entire community during this special season. Whatever the origins of our individual customs and traditions, we celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of the Festival of Lights that adorn the city holiday tree. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1994!!

### Sunday, December 11th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert

Greenbelt Community Church. Members of all Greenbelt Churches join together to perform a memorable evening of seasonal songs.

### Sunday, December 11th, 7:00 p.m. — Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

Greenbriar Community Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. Immediately following the ceremony is a reception in the Greenbriar Community Building.

### Wednesday, December 14th, 6:30 p.m. — Watkins Tour - Light Show

Annual Festival of Lights Show at Watkins Regional Park. Van will leave the Youth Center at 6:30 pm and return by 8:30 pm. For all ages. Limited space. Pre-registration required at the Recreation Department Business Office. Cost: \$5 per person and a canned good.

### Friday, December 16th, 7:30 p.m. — Holiday Caroling

Meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Stroll with us through the Mall singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments to be served afterwards at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

### Saturday, December 17th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Children's Holiday Workshop

Greenbelt Youth Center. Children, 6-12 years old, will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Registration Fee: \$10.00. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

### Saturday December 17th, 10:00 a.m. — 30th Annual Holiday Race

Greenbelt National Park/TGI Fridays. Sponsored by the D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 or 20 mile runs. Sign-up one hour before. Contact Joe Broderick 441-9247 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee: \$5.00 Non-Member of D.C. Road Runners, \$3.00 Member.

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# Police Blotter

**Based on Information  
Released by the Greenbelt  
Police Department**

Officers responded to the report of an assault on Sunday, Nov. 27 at around 1 p.m. following an altercation involving a traffic incident. The victim was driving east on Greenbelt Rd. when another motorist began yelling at him. He was then followed to Greenbelt Rd. and Hanover Parkway where both vehicles were forced to stop for a traffic light. One of the two suspects then got out of his car and punched the victim, who was still

sitting in the driver's seat. He was later treated at the scene for a laceration behind his ear.

In the meantime, the suspects fled in a 1986 Honda Acura, license BWD 258, heading south on Hanover Parkway. The occupants of the vehicles are described as 1) black male, about 25 years old, 6'3", 200 pounds and wearing jeans; 2) black male, about 22 years old, 5'8", 220 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

A report of domestic violence also drew officers to a home on Cherrywood Lane, where they

learned from the victim that she had been choked and pushed into a wall during an argument. Although the attacker, a 24-year-old resident, had already left the scene, he was stopped by another officer in the vicinity of Kenilworth Ave. and Crescent Rd., where he was placed under arrest and charged with battery. He appeared before the District Commissioner and then was released pending trial.

## Armed Robberies

An armed robbery occurred in the rear parking lot at Eleanor Roosevelt High School around 2 p.m. on November 23. According to the victim, he was approached by two suspects while he was walking. When one of the suspects displayed what appeared to be a small semiautomatic handgun, the victim turned over the money he was carrying. Both suspects then fled the scene. They are described as a black male, about 19 years old, 6 feet tall, 180 pounds, with braided hair

pulled back and wearing a black "flight-type" jacket, gray baggy sweatpants, black Nike tennis shoes and a white Nike visor; and a black male, about 17 years old, 5'9", 160 pounds with black hair, and wearing a large blue varsity jacket with blue leather sleeves and blue jeans.

A second armed robbery took place near the Safeway store shortly after midnight on Dec. 1. The victim was walking to his car when he was approached from behind. After he turned over his money, two suspects fled on foot then entered a vehicle which exited onto Hanover Parkway. Both were black males in their early twenties. One, 5'7", 190 pounds, wore a ski mask and dark clothing. He carried a gray short-barreled revolver. The other, 5'9", 170 pounds, wore a dark jacket and dark clothing.

## Burglaries

Seven burglaries were reported in Greenbelt during the week between November 22 and De-

cember 2; three in the center city, two in Springhill Lake and two in Greenbelt East. Of these, three involved private residences and four, local businesses.


Although it is unknown whether anything was taken, entry was gained to a home in the 10 block of Lakeside Dr. when a window was broken. On Plateau Pl. a back door was forced open and money taken. A 12 gauge shotgun was stolen from a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., although the method of entry was undetermined.

The four businesses affected included the Beijing Restaurant on Centerway, where money was taken; an office in the 8900 block of Edmonston Rd., which lost a television and a microwave oven; and two offices on Hanover Parkway from both of which office equipment was taken.


## Other Incidents

Two young men, one 18 and one juvenile, were arrested by the School Resource Officer for trespassing on the grounds of Eleanor Roosevelt High School after both had been warned, separately, not to come onto the school grounds. The adult, a non-resident, was released pending trial. The juvenile was released to his mother, also pending trial.

When an officer stopped a vehicle on Greenbelt Rd. for an equipment violation on Wednesday, Nov. 30 he discovered through a computer check that the driver had a suspended license. The officer then located a Glock 10 mm semiautomatic handgun in the car. The driver, a non-resident, was charged with transporting a handgun in a motor vehicle. He appeared before the District Commissioner, where he was held on \$2500 bond pending trial.



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Executive Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.



## Channel B-10 Schedule

**Monday, December 12, 1994**

**8:00pm City Council Meeting "live"**

**Tuesday and Thursday, December 13 & 15**

**6:00pm "Greenbelt Elementary School  
Chorus at the American Legion"**

**7:00pm "Greenbelt Concert Band-  
Holiday Concert"**

**8:30pm "Replay of Council Meeting of  
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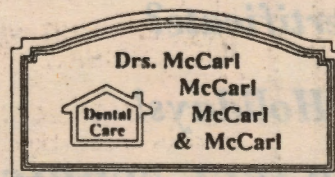
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**GHI**

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titled: "Remove Alan Freas from the GHI Board of Directors." The specific motion to be voted on would be: "That Alan Freas be removed from the GHI Board of Directors effective immediately." There are specific bylaws related to the removal of a director. A two-thirds vote by the membership is required for removal. The notice of the meeting must include an announcement of the proposed action and the reasons for it. A response to the allegations shall be included in the meeting notice if the director chooses to respond and provides the response within 35 days of the meeting. At the meeting, both sides shall be given full opportunity to present their point of view prior to any membership action. It was not clear that valid specific reasons for wanting Freas removed were included in the petition. The petition states in part that "He just doesn't get it," and alleged he had a "dictatorial style" at last year's special membership meeting.

Later at the same meeting, Freas read a letter dated two days prior to the meeting announcing his intention to step down effective December 15 as president but remain on the Board of Directors.

A special meeting of the board to discuss these issues was scheduled for Thursday, December 8.

**Our Neighbors**

by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

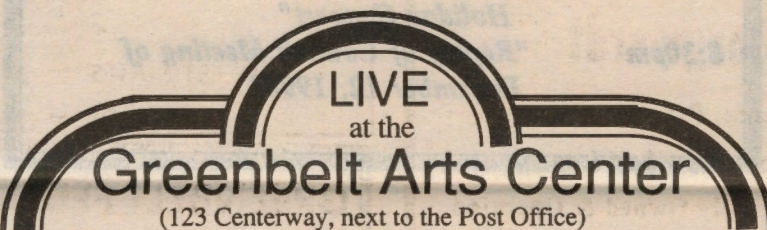
Our sympathy to William J. Dobbin, Sr. and family on the recent death of his wife and their mother, Shirley G. Dobbin.

Members of the Greenbelt Elementary School Chorus gave a delightful concert Tuesday night for their parents and friends. The chorus, made up of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, also sang for the disabled veterans at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 on Monday.

A baby boy, Alexander Jr. was born Nov. 8 to Alex and Donna Fuston Bailey of Laurel. Donna, who was born in Greenbelt, is the daughter of the late Shirleyann Howell Fuston and the granddaughter of Lucille Howell of Lakeside. Alex Jr. is the fourth great-grandchild of Lucille.

**"Poetry Plus"**

The "Poetry Plus" reading and discussion group invites new members to join its second monthly meeting Sat., December 10 at the Greenbelt Branch of the county library system. Karen Arnold, poet-in-residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will again lead the discussion, to be held at 10:30 a.m. in the first-floor conference room. Copies of the selected poems may be picked up in advance at the information desk. For information call 345-5800.



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January	
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## Astronomy Club

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club's monthly meeting will be held Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham (next to DuVal High School). The free meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (301) 552-1851.

## Greenbelt Greens

The Greenbelt Greens will meet in the Police Station on Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a discussion of the two housing developments planned inside Greenbelt Park, as well as the proposed housing development for the 515-acre Belt Woods.

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## Holiday Potluck Open Invitation

by Janet Parker

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